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November 15, 2004

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: COUNTY CONTRACTORS HIRING OF GAIN PARTICIPANTS
(BOARD ORDER #62, DATED AUGUST 12, 1997)

This is to provide you with an update to the report on the number of GAIN participants hired by County Contractors.

On August 12, 1997, your Board instructed the Department of Public Social Services to provide quarterly reports regarding County Contractors who are working with the Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) program. This is the twenty-seventh report.

Our July report reflected a cumulative unduplicated hiring count of 53,723 participants. Of this total, 1,679 were for the period of April 2004 through June 2004.

The current report reflects 1,867 unduplicated hires for the period of July through September 2004, bringing the cumulative count to 55,590 since the inception of GAIN. Attached is the hiring count breakout by month.

To ensure the reported number of hires is not duplicated for those GAIN participants hired for a subsequent job by the same or different company, GEARS employer data is matched to the Countywide Accounting and Purchasing System (CAPS). A manual count is then completed to identify and block out any duplicated hires.

The match of CAPS is made against business names and telephone numbers. While the match may not be totally comprehensive, it gives an excellent indication of hiring practices of County Contractors.

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Attachment

c: Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**GAIN HIRING BY COUNTY CONTRACTORS
MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED COUNTS
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2004**

	REPORT PERIOD		
	July	August	September
Number of Hires (1)	602	648	663
Duplicated Hire Counts (2)	6	15	25
Number of Unduplicated Hires (3)	596	633	638
<i>TOTAL HIRE COUNT FOR QUARTER (4)</i>	1,867		

- (1) Reflects number of employments obtained from GEARS monthly report and recap provided by OIT.
- (2) Reflects number of "duplicated" hires identified as a result of a manual count of GEARS report.
- (3) Reflects the difference between number of hires and duplicated hires by County Contractors for quarter.
- (4) Reflects the sum of the monthly number of unduplicated hires.

County Contractors GAIN Hiring July - September 2004.xls
Monthly Breakdown